Donald L. Fowler, National Chair • Christopher J. Dodd, General Chair

December 10, 1996

Colleen T. Sealander, Esq. Office of the General Counsel Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 4516

Dear Ms. Sealander:

This letter constitutes the response of the DNC Services Corporation/Democratic National Committee and R. Scott Pastrick, as Treasurer, to the Commission's initiation of MUR 4516. The respondents hereby incorporate by reference their response to MUR 4505, dealing with the identical advertisement and allegations.

It is not alleged that any other ads detailed in the complaint were sponsored or paid for by the DNC, and none of them in fact were. For the reasons established in our response to MUR 4505, the respondents DNC and R. Scott Pastrick, through undersigned counsel, urge the Commission to dismiss MUR 4516 with respect to these respondents and close the file. Please keep this original, along with the attachment, and time-stamp and return the receipt copy of this letter for our files.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely,

Joseph E. Sandler, Esq., General Counsel

Democratic National Committee

